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EXCHANGE

REF: DEPARTMENT OM, FEBRUARY 13, 1974

1. UNIVERSITY PENNSYLVANIA/UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD EXCHANGE
PERSONNEL PROPOSED IN REFERENCE DISCUSSED WITH VICE
CHANCELLOR UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD. SHE IN AGREEMENT WITH
PLAN HAVE DR. MASOOD GHAZNAVI, ROSEMONT COLLEGE, COME TO
ISLAMABAD AS LECTURER IN MUSLIM HISTORY. ACCORDING TO
HER UNDERSTANDING DEVELOPED THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE WITH
GHAZNAVI HE WILLING COME TO PAKISTAN AT SALARY PAKISTANI
PROFESSORS WHICH UNIVERSITY WILL PAY. UNIVERSITY WILL
ALSO PROVIDE HOUSING. SHE TOLD CAO SHE UNDERSTANDS ALL
THAT IS ADDITIONALLY REQUIRED IS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
(PRESUMABLY FROM USEF/P) AND A DOLLAR SUM EQUAL TO HIS
CONTRIBUTION TIAA ON ROSEMONT SALARY. SHE DOES NOT KNOW
HOW MUCH THIS INVOLVES AND WILL EXPLORE MATTER WITH
GHAZNAVI.

2. THIS INFORMATION DISCUSSED WITH BOEWE/USEF/P. HE
STUDYING PROPOSITION AND WILL REPORT. ARRANGEMENT RAISES
SOME QUESTIONS IN THAT GHAZNAVI IS BEING BROUGHT TO
PAKISTAN ACCORDING TO USUAL PROCEDURES FOR AMERICAN
LECTURERS. VICE CHANCELLOR SAYS HE IS PAKISTANI
CITIZEN SO BOEWE NOT CERTAIN WHAT FOUNDATION WOULD BE
EXPECTED TO OFFER BY WAY OF SUPPORT. EMBASSY UNCERTAIN
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HOW THIS JUSTIFIED UNDER FULBRIGHT AGREEMENT.

3. EMBASSY ALSO QUESTIONS HOW GHAZNAVI FITS INTO THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE PROGRAM INASMUCH AS HE REPRESENTS NOT PENNSYLVANIA BUT ANOTHER INSTITUTION. IN OUR OPINION THIS ARRANGEMENT SOMEWHAT BEYOND PENNSYLVANIA/ISLAMABAD PROJECT AS PRESENTED.

4. VICE CHANCELLOR INFORMED CAO UNIVERSITY HOPES TO BE GETTING PROFESSOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS UNDER SPONSORSHIP UN. CONSIDERATION OF A DR. NAIM RATORE CURRENTLY BEING DISCUYSED. THIS HAS NO RELATIONSHIP GHAZNAVI APPOINTMENT BUT BEING REPORTED AS EXAMPLE VC'S EFFORTS RECRUIT FACULTY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES. SHE REPORTED GREAT DIFFICULTY OBTAINING QUALIFIED PERSONNEL BECAUSE FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS CONCENTRATION ON PHYSICAL SCIENCES HAS RESULTED IN DEARTH OF TEACHERS OTHER FIELDS.

5. EMBASSY AND USEF/P ENDORSE IMPORTANCE EXTZNDING ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE ISLAMABAD UNIVERSITY AND WILL SUPPORT PROJECTS FEASIBLE UNDER OPERATING GUIDELINES. FUNDING GHAZNAVI TRAVEL POSSIBLE IF DEPARTMENT ALLOCATES AND APPROVES ADDITIONAL GRANT. US DOLLAR INCREMENT FOR TIAA WILL REQUIRE ALLOCATION IN U.S.

6. REQUEST DEPARTMENT REACTION FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH UNIVERSITY.
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